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TEACHERS INSTITUTE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET AT MIDDLETOWN.

INSTRUCTIVE DAY SESSIONS

Prof's. Brumbaugh, Smith, Hynson and Tyndle the Popular Instructors A Full Report of the Sessions, With a few Personal Paragraphs of Interest.

SCHOOL interests have been the theme this week, and the teachers have been the pupils. They began to arrive on Tuesday morning from all over the county, and ere long our town was alive with them. There were little school ma'ams and big school ma'ams, young and some not so young, school ma'ams pretty and school ma'ams plain, but all with one purpose, namely to more thoroughly qualify themselves for their work. There were over a hundred of these bright men and women, mostly the latter, with us this week, and their brief sojourn here was one of the most pleasant events of the season.

The Institute met at 10½ o'clock Tuesday morning, opened with prayer, by Rev. N. M. Browne. Prof. Herman Roe, of Townsend, was made Vice President of the organization. Rev. N. M Browne made the address of Welcome, and in most cordial and fitting remarks bade the teachers welcome to Middletown, commending them as a devoted, faithful band of workers. Prof. Roe responded in behalf of the Institute, expressing great pleasure at their meeting in our town saying he was "glad they had come to "Sweet Bethany," (Middletown), instead of going to Jerusalem, (Wilmington)." After a brief speech by Prof. George, of Odessa, adjourned to meet at 1.30 P. M

Tuesday, P. M., sessions opened 1.30, with singing, followed by a very able address by Prof. M. G. Brumbaugh, of Huntington, Pa., his subject was, "A Knowledge of English Implies What?" Prof. W. B. Tharp, of Middletown, talked upon "Results." Prof. M. G. Brumbaugh again gave a talk on "One's Unconscious Vocabulary."

Wednesday, A. M., 9 o'clock session, opened with singing, and Prof. Brumbaugh told "How to Build a Vocabulary." Dr. Andrew Thomas Smith, of West Chester, Pa., Normal School, a most able educator, gave a very instructive and entertaining talk on "Child Study," recommending the teachers to get a good text book on Psychology and not only read, but study it, that they might know how to study and treat children. Prof. Brumbaugh took for his next theme, and handled it very skillfully, "Commercial Geography;" he very aptly paraphrased the expression, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star,"—advising, "Hitch a Boy to the World," and in 35 minutes took his audience from New York to London; after a very vivid description of the vast resources of this most travelled route and a picture of London, the mightiest of all cities, he left his audience there, promising an extended tour in a later session. Prof. Smith again addressed the audience, and talked on "Hygienic Problems," emphasizing ventilation, regard for the children's physical as well as mental conditions, suggesting oversight of proper food, denouncing tea and coffee.

Prof. Smith and Brumbaugh were listened to with the greatest attention and will always be welcomed by teachers and our people in general as two of the most instructive educators that we have had before an Institute.

Wednesday, 1.30, Prof. Brumbaugh continuing his "Journey Around the World," took his audience to France and stopping at Paris, telling how this great metropolis is noted for manufacturing the finest silks, for "setting the fashion," the manufacture of the finest opera-glasses, light-house lenses, saying that all such lenses used in America came from France, how the thumb of a Frenchman gave the finest polish and finishing touch to these, and that no machinery had ever been invented to accomplish what a Frenchman's thumb could do. He stopped at Marseilles where wine, silk and cork are among the chief products, on to Mocha and told of its great coffee fields and the immense yield of the finest coffee in the world. He is one of the most fluent and entertaining talkers and we were sorry when the journey was ended

Thursday A. M.—The Institute opened at 9.30 with an increased attendance of teachers and visitors. After singing led by the teachers, Vice Chairman Roe made the prayer, Dr Andrew Thomas Smith gave an extended talk on Child Study, its Method and Importance, followed by Prof. George B. Hynson, Principal of National School of Elecution and Oratory, of Philadelphia. His theme, was "How to teach reading." Prof. Hynson is at home on this subject and impressed his hearers with his ability to impart, on this occasion, as when here at a former Institute. Never have teachers and an audience, in general, been more highly favored than in hearing three such able educators as Professors Brumbaugh, Smith, and Hynson. To them is due the interest and entertainment of the day session and and Supt. Griffin for procuring them. Surely Delaware Teachers will ever welcome Pennsylvania's instructors.

Thursday afternoon. "The Value of Good Reading," was presented by Prof. George B. Hynson. In his address he said there should be the same attention given to emotional as to intellectual development, gave Moody and Gough as instances of men of soul, exemplifying the emotions of life, and thus their success as preachers and orators. The tendency of all knowledge is expression, Elocution the means by which it is promoted. By request, Prof. Hynson recited "A Visit to Old Aunt Mary's," a selection pathetic and beautiful, also the 23d Psalms; seldom does one listen to such renditions of this familiar and beautiful poem of "King David," as given by this master of oratory. "Shadow Beils," was requested, and finely rendered. He made gesture an important feature of reading and recitation, and thought gesture which meant position, movement, etc., should be taught and encouraged; paintings and statuary have their effect also, and he gave a description of that wonderful painting "The Angelus" as an illustration. He also said tone was a most important factor in good reading giving illustrations of it. Prof. Smith again addressed the audience on Eye-mindedness and Ear-Mindedness, talked of the importance of cultivating Memory, asserted that children learn from seeing, adults, from hearing. Gave many excellent points to the teachers and parents in regard to Temperment, Health, and Disposition of those whom they had the training and care. In his exposition of "Child Study" Prof. Smith proved himself not only a grea student and observer but peculiarly adapted to imparting instruction to those who would be as successful in this wonderful study of childhood and its varied characteristics.

Friday A. M. The closing session of the Institute was attended mainly by the teachers and was brief in order that they might make the out-going trains. Rev. F. H. Moore made the opening prayer and Prof. Andrew Thomas Smith concluded his lecture on the study of childhood. Prof. Hynson talked on reading—particularly of voice, and tone—the teacher gives the pupil his own individuality. The calling of a teacher is a high and holy one; they not only mold intellectually but form character for eternity. What an inspiration when one thinks that nothing is lost; teachers in primary work are most important, they make such absolute impressions. Education is worship—the more true study the nearer we come to God—"God is Truth and Truth is God." Prof. Hynson advised the teachers to have hobbies—have a hobby for literature, for poetry, for painting or music, voice culture be he believed in; surely he did, as he was a teacher of it; voice culture began in the cradle, "so much in the tone of a voice, one's parents, surroundings, etc., were often determined by the voice." Finding his time was limited, Prof. Hynson thanked his audience for their very kind and close attention saying he had greatly enjoyed his visit here, and would always remember it with pleasure. After a few remarks by Prof. Griffin the Institute closed, and the universal verdict is that it was the most delightful session ever yet held in our town.

The following are the names of all the teachers present: Sarah E. Ayres, Bessie S. Anderson, Fannie K. Armstrong, Jennie E Armstrong, Annie E. Bullen, Anna M. Brown, Mary H. Budd, Lillian Budd, Beulah Barnes, Franklin Brockson, Fanny Briscoe Angie Brooks, Julia A Boulden, Nellie Crow, R. A. Comegys, Marion S. Crozier, Laura M. Crossan, Jeannette E. Cann, Reba Cleaver, Ella Cleaver, Lillie G. Clayton, Rebecca Churchman, Emma Choate, Bessie Clarke, Reba Coyle, Elizabeth Dilworth, M. B. Dilworth, Lizzie Disch, Clara Elliott, May C. Enos, Barbara C. Fitch, Catharine Ferris, D. J. Furey, Fannie H. Grant, Ella M. Gillas, J. H. George, Nellie Garret, Horace B. Groves, Mary Grimes, Ebbie Griffin, Elizabeth R. Hall, E. May Hersey, Emma D. Hamilton, Lizzie J. Hutton, Clementine Husbands, Mary Hayes, Alice R Harvey, Elizabeth Harvey, Ida Howell, J. B. Handy, M. S. Hammersley, Addie Hayden, Emma Hayden, Eben Heame, Katie S. Henry, David Jacquette, Amy Jacquette, Mary L. Johnston, Agnes Logan, Daisy Lockerman, Alice Lamb, Sallie Lumb, Annie Lynch, Mable S. Lloyd, Maggie A. Lewis, Susie G. Mohler, Arthur M. Mackey, Lucy R. Meredith, Lena McLaughlin, Prof E. S. Mote, Laura Morrell, Francis Medill, Wilhelmina McGordy, Mrs Anna P. Mote, Lettie Mote, Anna P. Newmcon, J. W. J. Marley, Blanch E. Ottey, Alice M. Organs, Amy Price, Susie Porter, Mrs, L. B. Pratt, Louisa W. Price, Sallie R. Plankinton, Anna M. Pennington, Emily E. Penning ton, Herman Roe, Anna H. Regan, Rosie Reynolds, Mary S. Rothwell, Willard Smith, Sussanna Sawyer, Lona Smith, Lillie P. Sentman, Mary Strahorn, Adelaide A. Simpers, S Tyson, W. B. Tharp, Kate Truitt, S. D. Townsend, Reba S. Taylor, Ada Warren, M. R. L. Withers, Nellie C. Way, Ida H. Way, W. J, Willie, Caloin White.

INSTITUTE PERSONALS.

—The attendance at the day sessions was unusually large this year. Parents and teachers were eager to learn all they could of educational methods, and the hall was filled everyday.

—The meeting of the Institute in our town is a great benefit to our people.

—Prof. Smith. Principal of the Delaware City Schools, Miss Cleaver and three associates were entertained at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. H. Moore.

—Miss Dilworth, of Blackbird, stopped at the Lippincott House.

—Miss Pratt, of Kirkwood, was entertained by Mrs. Maxwell.

—Miss Reba Cleaver was the guest of Miss Emma Ingram.

—Professors Brumbaugh, Smith and Hynson were stopping at the Middletown Hotel during their visit here.

—'Squire Ferguson entertained Miss Ella Ferguson, Miss Hayden and Miss Lord.

—Our neighboring town, Odessa, was very well represented at the concert on Thurday evening.

SUFFOCATED WITH GAS.

Two Ladies of Warwick Have a Narrow Escape From Death.

Mrs. R. D. Aikin, wife of the proprietor of the hotel at Warwick, and her sister, Miss Susan Wilson, came near losing their lives Tuesday evening by suffocation. The bedroom which they occupy is heated by a flue from a coal stove below. Tuesday night they retired about the usual time. About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mr. Aikin, who slept in an adjoining room, was awakened by the strong smell of gas. He hastened into the room occupied by the ladies and found his wife and sister nearly dead from suffocation. A physician was summoned, who, after considerable trouble, restored them to consciousness. Notwithstanding that they are both out of danger, they are quite sick from the effects of gas.

A Traveling Palace.

Is what they call the palatial car in which Hi Henry's Minstrels travel. Mr. Hi. Henry had this car built under his personal supervision and it is one of the wonders in car annals. Mr Henry and his superp Minstrels will appear at the Middletown Opera House on Friday, December 1, and all those who do not attend will miss one of the genuine treats of the amusement season. Seats are now on sale at Letherbury's hardware Store. Price 25, 35 and 50 cents.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—George F, Wilson is attending court.

—Miss Clara Frame is visiting the Misses Wilson.

—Dr. Ed. Pearson visited friends in town this week.

—Frank Massey, of Wilmington, is visiting in town.

—George D. Kelley was in Wilmington on Monday last.

—Miss Mabel Taylor was in Philadelphia on Thursday.

—J. B. Foard was in Philadelphia on Tuesday last.

—Dr. W. E. Barnard spent Suuday a Still Pond, Md.

—Miss Mary Cochran is spending several weeks in Philadelphia.

—W. Reese Parker spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

—Mrs. V. W. Massey visited her father at New Castle on Monday.

—Miss Alice Mills was the guest of Miss Edith Reynonds this week.

—J. Frank McWhorter was in Wilmington this week attending court.

—Miss Nannie Hayes of Red Lion is visiting Middletown friends.

—Miss Hattie Barnard spent this week with friends at Still Pond, Md.

—Mrs. H. A. Barr and Miss Justis visited Philadelphia friends this week.

—Miss Edith Reynolds is the guest of Miss Alice Mills, at Clayton Del.

—Sewell C. Biggs Esq. was foreman of the Grand Jury of November term.

Superintendent Tyndale of Kent County, looked in on our Institute this week,

—Mr. A. B. Conner, of Felton, was in town a few hours on Thursday last.

—Mrs. Emma Clark of Down's Chapel spent yesterday with relatives in town.

—Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Tharp spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Edwin S. Wood and her little son of Horsham Pa, are guests at Mr. G. E. Hukill's.

—Mrs. J. B. Roberts was the guest the of Rev. Alfred Smith at Smyrna several days last week.

—Walter O. Stack attended a meeting of the Peninsula telegraphers on Tuesday night in Wilmington.

—Miss Julia Beuere, a charming young lady of New Egypt, N. J., is the guest of Miss Corinne Cochran.

—Ex-Governor Biggs who has been quite ill for the past week much better, and we hope soon too see him on our streets again.

—Rev. J. B. Roberts preached the opening sermon at the local preachers Meeting at Cheswould on Friday night of last week.

Several teachers were guests at M. E. parsonage on Thursday, among whom were Misses Pratt Sallie Lumb, Maggie Hamersly and Fannie Brisco.

—Debuty State Councilor H. C. Johnson of Jr. O. U. A. M. Council No. 2, attended the funeral of Joseph W. Walter in Dover on Monday, and assisted in the services which were conducted by the order.

MRS. KATHERINE ECHENHOFER.

The Life and Death of one of Our Oldest Residents.

Mrs. Katherine Echenhofer died at the residence of her son George Echenhofer, in this town, on Sunday morning. She had been perceptibly failing in health for months, but her illness was very brief and and her death unexpected.

Mrs. Echenhofer, whose maiden name was Katherine Burch, was born in Wittenburg Germany, in 1814. She was married in 1840 to Jacob F. Echenhofer. After about eleven years they left the Fatherland and came to the new world across the sea, landing in New York in 1851. It was their intention to settle in Ohio, where a number of their relatives and friends had already located, but on account of the severe illness of Mr Echenhofer they were detained in Philadelphia for a year and thus gave up their intention of going to Ohio. In 1852 they came to this vicinity, and settled near Odessa where her husband devoted himself to small farming and nursery business. He was also a noted hedger, and it was he who first introduced the beautiful osage thorn hedges in this county, and the green hedges that adorn our contry roads, are the results of his efforts. He died in 1864. At the marriage of her son George Mrs. Echenhofer came to make her home with him, and for the past 26 years she has shared the joy and sorrows of his home. Her willing, ready hands were ever busy, and her gentle happy disposition made sunshine throughout the house. A singular coincidence was that the day of her death was the 26th anniversary of the marriage of her son. She leaves also one daughter, Mary the wife of Peter Lotz, in Philadelphia. Among her relatives in Ohio who survive her is a cousin, George Leopold, who is a man of great wealth, his estates being valued at several millions dollars. There are other relatives in Ohio who are also among the wealthiest and most highly respected citizens of that great State, having settled there in the early part of the century and made extensive purchases of land from the Indians, and are indentified with the great industrial and agricultural interest of the common-wealth.

Mrs. Echenhofer's funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by many friends. Rev. F. H. Moore was the officiating clergyman. Interment at Forest cemetery.

The Levy Court.

Levy Court met Tuesday and elected Albert I. Swan, of Red Lion Hundred, assessor to take the place of James H. Beck. William H. Higgins was made a constable in Pencader Hundred, in place of William H. Frazer. A petition was received from the citizens of St. Georges Hundred asking this county to accept the bridge on the road leading from the farm of Polk Eliason through the Beaston farm. It is likely that the members of the court will visit the bridge before any definite action is taken. The changing of the State lines has affected somewhat the assessments in Brandywine, Mill Creek, Christiana and White Clay Creek Hundreds. This matter along with a complaint about jurisdiction from the assessor of Mill Creek Hundred were referred to Attorney Rodney.

Peninsula Press Association,

A special meeting of the Peninsula Press Association will be held at Dover, on Tuesday, December 5, at 1 o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held and other matters of importance will be discussed.

THE IDEAL ENTERTAINMENT

THREE OF THE RICHEST TREATS EVER GIVEN IN MIDDLETOWN.

COL. JAMES P. SANFORD

Lectured on "Old Times and New." James S. Burdette Appears a Second Time Before a Middletown Audience—The Boston Ideals Had the Biggest House of the Season.

OVERS of fine art in music and oratory have had a rich treat in the Institute entertainment this week. Seldom is so much crowded into one little week; and the relish with which our people enjoyed them is proof of their appreciation.

Tuesday night was rather unpropitious, but the pouring rain did not prevent the Opera House from being well filled with an eager, attentive audience to hear, for the first time, Col. James P. Sanford, of Marshallton, Iowa, the noted traveller and humorous lecturer. His evening's discourse was prefaced by a brief sketch of his own career, which was so skillfully told, that in a trice, his hearers were his warm, fast friends, having the keenest sympathy for and appreciation of his every experience.

His subject, "The Old Times and New," is suggestive, and the audience was somewhat prepared for the delightful pictures of ancient times that he held before their gaze. Having visited every country on the globe, and studied the antiquities of all nations, he was as much at home among the archive of Egypt, the catacomb of Rome and the ruins of Pompeii as on the streets of his native town. His lecture contains a wealth of information given in the most choice and beautiful language while humor and pathos mingled to add a still greater charm to his every sentence. All along the way he would stop to tell amusing or pathetic incidents, and his listeners were constantly recovering from one out-burst of laughter only to be overtaken by ano ther. His descriptions were most vivid, and when he came to tell of the greater achievements of modern times he became eloquent indeed. All through the lecture he revealed the great heart that was beating warm toward humanity, and his plea for the children was as tender as it was beautiful.

Col. Sanford truly said that the great heart of humanity beats to a higher note to-day than in the old times, and, he himself is an evidence of this truth for it is the great, warm heart of the man, as well as the eloquence and grace of the orator that draws the people to him. Gladly would we hear him again. May he live long to bless and brighten the world.

JAMES S. BURDETT.

Wednesday evening's programme was of entirely a different character. James S. Burdett, the elocutionist and impersonator delighted the large audience with his humorous recitations and kept the house in a roar of laughter almost the whole evening.

Mr. Burdette is an artiste of rare ability, his rendering of Brooks' "Orthod—Ox Team," and of Whitcomb Riley's "In June," were inimitable. The "Nine Nationalities at the Fair," was a masterpiece of elocution, and the imitation of Talmage was almost as good as Talmage himself. Mr. Burdette has wonderful facial expression, and has the rare gift of impersonating the fool and the sage with equal success.

THE BOSTON IDEALS

The celebrated Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, gave one of their rare entertainments on Thursday night, and it was, without doubt, the finest musical entertainment ever given in Middletown. Everybody was expecting a rare reat, but the programme was full of musical surprises.

The great charm of their playing was that it pleased both the popular taste and the cultivated ear. Their selections were varied, but all exquisite and charmingly rendered. It would be difficult to particularize in such a programme, for every selection was a gem. The strings of those sweet-toned instruments touched by such artists seemed to vibitate with the life and soul of music. The "Spanish Romanza," "Chinese Serenade," "Concert Gallop," "Advance and Retreat of the Salvation Army," "Cocoanut Dance," "Minstrel Echoes," and many more followed each other in rapid succession, and a "Concord of Sweet Sound," filled the air. The company was most generous with their encores, and the audience was so enthusiastic and appreciative that many selections were repeatedly encored.

The vocal selections were fine. The Jubilee Songs were wonderfully taking, also the comic songs by Mr. Lansing, the popular composer.

The audience was one of the largest and most appreciative ever seen in our Opera House. There were nearly 500 people present, they came from far and near, and everybody was pleased.

The people of the community have shown their appreciation of Prof. Griffen's efforts in bringing such high class entertainments with the Institute, and throughout the course have given a hearty support.

Price's Orchestra furnished music on each evening, and it was never heard with more appreciation. On Wednesday night especially the selections were very choice and were finely given,

The whole course of entertainments is conceded to be the finest ever yet given at the Institute.

A Good Show.

Good performers, good music, good singers, good dancers and good management are all essential to a really first-class amusement, and all these are guaranteed by Hi Henry's Minstrels who appear at Middletown Opera House on Friday December 1 in a programme bristling with talent and humor. They are strongly recommended. Seats are on sale at Letherbury's hardware store. Price 25, 35 and 50 cents.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Happenings of the Past Week in and About Town.

—Someone remarked outside one day "wouldn't the TRANSCRIPT building look fine with a coat of paint?" and a chorus of voices from within responded 'Bravo!' So say we all of us."

—The members of the primary department of Forest Presbyterian Sunday School gave an entertainment in the lecture room of the church last Friday evening, which was very much enjoyed. Nearly $12 were realized.

—"Maple Grove Seminary" is the new title which the pupils have given the Academy. They have adopted blue and white as their colors, have effected a "Yell" and are now thoroughly up on all the popular educational fads.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of J. B. Messick in another column of this issue. Mr. Messick has recently laid in a large stock of goods for the approaching holidays, and you will be surprised to learn his low prices.

—There is no one more welcome to the TRANSCRIPT office than the man who comes to pay last year's subscription, and next year's in advance. If all our patrons would treat us so just now we'd have a royal Thanksgiving next Thursday.

—It was real amusing to see the avidity with which those programmes were received on Thursday evening, everybody thinking they were the concert programmes but instead they were the announcement of the Hi Henry Minstrels. The man who distributed them enjoyed the joke too and was much tickled to see how eager every one was to get one.

—One of our charming young ladies at the concert on Thursday evening occupied a camp chair, which was not the best seat if one wanted to see the performers. So after awhile she called one of the ushers well known for gallantry, and asked in her sweetest tones "Mr—wont you please get me a high chair?" and the usher replied "why Miss I thought you had out-grown high-chairs some time ago" and then there was a little ripple on that side of the house.

CHURCH NOTES.

—"Our Public Schools and the Lessons of Institute" will be the subject of discourse in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

—Next Thursday being Thanksgiving day, service will be held in St. Anne's Church at half past ten o'clock. The pubare cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday night—Rev. F. H. Moore will preach the concluding sermon of the series on the Bible taking for his theme "The Characteristics of the Bible."

—Rev. F. H. Moore of the Presbyterian Church will preach at the services to be held in the Methodist Church, Thanksgiving day at 10.30 o'clock. A collection will be made for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

—There will be a special service at Forest Presbyterian church on next Friday evening, and the regular preparatory service on Saturday afternoon, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday December 3.

On Sunday, December 3d, the third Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church will be held. At the morning service members on probation will be received into full membership. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Love Feast will be held at 6 o'clock, P. M Preaching at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder.

BRIEFS.

—The Best Sausage Machinery at lowest prices. G. E. HUKILL.

—Something new—"Dreams in Marble," by HI. HENRY'S MINSTRELS, on Friday December 1st.

—W. C. Brown, Practical Horse-Shoeing and General Smithing, East Main Steeet. Give him a trial.

—See the Rexfords, tripple mounters and famed acrobats, with HI. HENRY'S MINSTRELS, at the Opera House Friday, December 1st.

—You can get Seedless and Taylor Raisians, Currents, Citron, (all new,) for the fruit cake at Rice's.

—The great, new sensation, "The Dance of the Brownies," to be seen only at HI. HENRY'S MINSTRELS, on Friday, December 1st.

—WANTED.—Competent White Woman for general work in family of three. Liberal wages. Address Box 67, Middletown, Del.

—HI. HENRY in his superb Cornet Solos, supported by his full Military Band, at each performance of HI. HENRY'S MINSTRELS.

—The celebrated Premium Quartette in medlys, jubilees, imitations and character songs, at HI. HENRY'S MINSTRELS, Middletown Opera House Friday, December 1st.

—The eminent Musical Comedians, Crandall & Clark; with HI. HENRY'S MINSTRELS.

—See ten Gladitors in Sparkling silver armor, at HI. HENRY'S MINSTRELS.

—Dick Alden in Marble Statuary, with HI. HENRY'S MINSTRELS, who appear at the Opera House Friday, December 1st.

—Robes and Blankets, direct from manufacturers. Wholesale and Retail. Largest stock. Lowest prices.

J. C. Parker.

—D. L. Dunning received last week from the Manufacturers over 2000 pieces of Wall Paper of next spring's patterns and is offering them for 5, 8, 10c. and upwards with Borders and Ceilings to match. Remnants at less than cost.

—Any one having a good Farm near Middletown, or elsewhere well located, and wishing to exchange for dwelling-house property in Middletown, or in the city, may be interested by addressing,

REAL ESTATE,
Middletown, Del.

—Children look out for the big Christmas advertisement in about two weeks, and then you will see what we have got. Then you can write a letter to "Old Kris" directed to my care and tell him what you want.

Mrs. E. B. Rice.

—S. M. Reynolds & Co., have opened and in transit their stock of new fruits and nuts for Thanksgiving, consisting of almonds, Grenoble walnuts, bananas, oranges lemons, Pecan nuts, figs, white grapes, dates, cluster sultana and loose muscatel raisins, mixed candies and taffies, old-fashioned stick candies, all at the very lowest cash prices. No old stock.

ODESSA FLASHES.

Mr. A. H. Lord spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Hahn has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Harry Wiest, who has been employed at Daretown, N. J., has returned home.

Quite a number from here have been attending the institute at Middletown this week.

The Steamer Clio on Wednesday made a special trip to Philadelphia with a cargo of grain and canned goods.

The schooner Thomas J. Clayton of Wilmington, loaded wheat here this week for William Lea & Sons Co.

Mr. George Hallman left on Thursday for Philadelphia where he expects to remain until after the holidays.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church on Thursday, November 30th, 10:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. R. H. Sawyer, of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. R. I. Watkins and wife were the guests of Rev. Frank F. Carpenter at Townsend on Thursday. He assisted Thursday evening in the revival services now being conducted there.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. R. I. Watkins pastor. Sabbath services 10:30 a. m.; and 7 p. m. Morning Theme, "The Attractive Power of Christ." Evening Theme, "The Devil—His Purposes and Plans. The third sermon of the series on the devil. Sabbath school 2 p. m.

The entertainment to be given under the auspices of the M. E. church, Thanksgiving evening November 30th, promises to be a enjoyable affair. After the performance the ladies will serve supper consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Doors open at 7 o'clock, p. m., performance begins at 7:45. Admission 25 cents reserved seats 35 cents, now on sale at at Baker's pharmacy. Supper will be served the following night.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Edward Webb, of Chester, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Louis Graves, of Greenwood, is the guest of relatives in town.

D. P. Hutchison has been to Federalsburg on a gunning expedition for a few days.

Mr Strong and wife, of Maryland, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

A number of our young folks went to Middletown on Thursday evening to hear the Boston Glee Club.

Miss May Ingram and Charles Burge, both of this neighborhood, were married on Wednesday Nov., 22nd.

The teachers of our public schools, have been in attendence at the Teachers Institute held in Middletown this week.

Mrs. Denning of Red Lion, who has been visiting her son Thomas Maloney for some time, returned to her home on Thursday.

The meetings in the M. E. church are becoming more and more interesting, there have been 25 conversions since our last report. Rev. R. I. Watkins preached on Thursday evening.

PORT PENN.

Mrs. Lavinia Smith is visiting at Roselands.

A party of Port Penner's visited the Institute at Middletown on Thursday.

Jessie Kershaw who has been very low with typhoid fever, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lord enjoyed a delightful trip in the South, but Mr. Lord has not been very well since his return.

A Princeton student, Mr. Stoetzer preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday and was well received. He has been invited to come again in December. Rev. Mr. Weidman has kindly consented to act as supply until they can obtain a pastor.

The cable connection has been made between this place and Reedy Island Fumigating Station, and nearly all the poles are in position, so that after some further preliminaries and negotiations are consummated there will be direct telegraphic communication with Middletown and the Delaware Breakwater. This will probably make little difference with Port Penn, but we shall feel more en rapport with the outside world which as a general thing, apparently rolls along leaving us far in the rear.

Hog killing has begun, although the weather is somewhat mild for it. The expense of feeding is so great that their end is hastened. About twenty men and a crowd of children assembled at the first squeal in order to be in at the death and with probably the same morbid curiosity which people exhibit at a hanging or whipping of criminals. Apropo of criminals, two gentlemen have had horse blankets stolen here. Mr. Henry Price's was taken from his horse while hitched in the church yard. It was valued at $5,00, but there is little law, and not too much gospel here, so the guilty go unpunished and "silently steal away." As an old darky said to-day, "there'll be a many a thing stole here this winter." Let us however, hope better things of our neighbors, and be charitable. By the way, is it not better to give people work to do, than to assist them financially? No able bodied, healthy person, can accept money given as charity without a sacrifice of self-respect, so if we want to help the poor it is well to find employment and pay promptly, instead of making paupers of them. Have the grounds put in order, and pay in old clothes, if you cannot spare the money, or, as a Wilmington paper suggests, have necessary repairs made about the house. Where persons are sick or disabled in any way, it is only right to give anything they need outright, and it is more than probable that there will be many such during these hard times. "The poor ye have always with you." In any case let us try to do "kind things kindly," and not in a way to make them feel uncomfortable. Times should not be hard here as elsewhere, for there has been some government work done, the banks and roads have been repaired. Augustine Pier employs a goodly number during the season and several thousands of dollars were paid out at the cannery during the year. Unfortunately we are all more or less disposed to live at the top of the market while we can, instead of buying up summer driftwood for winter fires.

Opera House To-night.

Middletown is favored with entertainments lately. Scarcely is one off the boards before another is on. To-night Joyce's Comedy Company will give one of their popular plays and those who want an evening's enjoyment will surely find it there.

NATIONAL FESTIVAL

THE PURITAN FEAST CELEBRATEE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT HOME

How it Will be Observed in Middletown—The Entertainment in the Opera House to be the Event of the Day—A Foot Ball Match a New Attraction.

TWO hundred and seventy-two years since the first Thanksgiving dinner was eaten in old New England, The scanty fields of Massachusetts had yielded a meager harvest, but our Pilgrim Fathers were grateful for for such blessings as they had and gave thanks to the Giver of all good.

Could those ancient pilgrims with prophetic vision have beheld the mighty country of today, could they have known that in truth they were founding "the land of the free and the home of the brave" what joy would have been theirs!

Vastly different from the Puritan's first Thanksgiving, is the National Festival that we now celebrate. It is the time of the "meeting of the clans" and all over the country, from the icy regions of the North to the Everglades of the South, the wanderers are coming home.

But there are many who are only with the home hearts in spirit. The weary miles that intervene do not hinder the yearning thoughts that, like gentle spirits hover near, and make their presence felt.

In Middletown.

Thanksgiving will be observed in the usual way. Church services, family parties, groaning tables, and general merry making. In the evening the annual festival by the Ladies' Mite Society. Everybody should see the humorous play "Wedding March," and enjoy a good laugh. The entertainment promises unusual attractions, and we hope a large audience will greet our amatuer players.

FOOT BALL.

The Middletown Atheletes to Play on Thanksgiving.

There will be an interesting game of football in town on Thursday, and those who are to participate are preparing for some rare sport.

Two well matched elevens from the Atheletic Club will compose the teams, and the game will be played on the Echenhofer lot beyond the railroad, at 2.30 P. M, sharp. An admission fee of 25 cts. will be charged, and the boys are hoping to realize something thereby in order to procure some necessary paraphernalia.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ODESSA.

A Literary and Musical Treat to be Given Thanksgiving Night.

The committee having in charge the entertainment to be given Thanksgiving night at Odessa Hall, for the benefit of St. Paul's M. E. Church, have completed their arrangements. They have secured the services of Professor Hynson, a noted elocutionist, "The Schubert Quartette," of Wilmington, and Professor Hugh Baker, a distinguished performer on the mandolin. A delightful programme will be given,

Supper will be served after the entertainment, and will be continued on the following evening, (Friday). The Odessa Orchestra will be present each evening, and render their choicest selections.

The Transcript Feasted.

Yesterday morn at about the time when a piece-meal would be most enjoyable, an immense dish of the most delicious cakes, found their way to the Transcript office, as if some fairy god-mother had waved her magic wand and sent these choice delicacies for our delight. They were cakes such as only Mr. Richard's bakery produces, and their excellence was speedily proven by our whole force, upstairs and down. Doughnuts and cookies and other choice varieties right fresh from the pan! We all enjoyed them, and return thanks to the kind friends who gave them.

GEORGE V. MASSEY.

Honored With the Largest Reception Ever Given in the State.

Hon. George V. Massey, the World's Fair Commissioner, who was a member of the Council of Administration of the World's Columbian Exposition, was given a reception in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Dover on Thursday evening, in honor of his return home from Chicago. It was the largest reception ever given in the state. People were there from every quarter, all uniting to do honor to the popular Commissioner who made our little state great.

Illuminations, decorations and speeches were the order of the evening. Mr. Massey responded to the words of welcome from Governor Reynolds and others with evidences of appreciation.

In alluding to the efforts made to keep him in Chicago, Mr. Massey said that he had been made good offers, but to all of them he said that in Delaware he could go to any cross roads and shake hands with a man whom he knew. No man could do this in Illinois. To all of these offers he replied that he had a home in Delaware among his friends, and he liked it better than any other. He thanked those present for their welcome. A man may be honored with an office, he may be honored with a great trust, but above all he most appreciates and most desires the respect, the love and the trust of his neighbors.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown Delaware, for the week ending, November, 16th. 1893. Jacob S. Groves, William Tubbs, James R. Truitt, Walter Voshell.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. John C. Higgins is visiting friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Benjamin W. Dunlap is attending court as grand juror.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, were in town on Sunday.

Henry VonCulin caught a carp in Cedar creek, weighing eighteen pounds.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Dunlap visited relatives in Philadelphia this week.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Lou Phillips, formerly of Delaware City.

Misses Cleaver, Mosley and Price attended the Inistitute held at Middletown this week.

The evangelist, Mrs. Gardner, has been has been holding a series of meetings in M. E. Church.

Miss Dale, teacher of Hickory Grove public school contemplates returning to her native home, Cambridge, Md., to teach.

Elwood Anderson, son of William Anderson was injured by a horse kicking him in the mouth. Dr. Dunlap served the lip together, the little fellow courageously bearing the pain.

The "Tea" at the Manse was a decidedly enjoyable affair. Arrangements have been made to have at least one a month during the winter. While tending to promote the sociability so desirable among members of the church, it is the purpose of the ladies to devote the sum realized to regting the session room. Be sure to devote an evening to the "Mysterious Tea," taking along a few dimes and your wits.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Miss Carrie Brady is visiting relatives in Trenton.

Mrs. Alice Dushane spent last week with Mrs. Irvin Griffith, Sr.

Miss Adda Roberts, of Odessa, was the guest of Mrs Thomas Rees last week.

Mrs. H. C. Whitlock, of Chester, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Coleman.

Mrs. Robinson and Miss Mattie Janvier, of Delaware City, visited friends in town last week.

Harry Bouchelle has received a full line Christmas novelties which he is selling very cheap.

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Goldey, of Wilmington, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. Jaggard on Sunday.

Miss Martha Lockwood and Mr. Harry Griffith, of Sassafras, Md., were the guest of Mrs. I. G. Griffith on Sunday.

Mrs. James Boulden and daughter Marion, have returned from a six weeks visit among relatives in St. Paul, Minn., and Chicago.

Mrs. George Morgan spent last week at Port Penn with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Yearsley, who accompanied her on her returned home.

Thieves entered James Boulden's hardware store on Tuesday night and carried off several very fine razors, a small amount of money and a few other things some of which were valuable.

Rev. Norman Hammond Burnham, of Norwich, Conn., will preach in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, November 26th and December, 3d, at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. All are invited to attend these services. He will also hold service on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Gathered Here and There and Condensed for Ready Reading.

Coon and opossum hunting are now at their height down the State.

A number of buildings in Queenstown, Queen Anne's county, were destroyed by fire Monday.

John Simpson has sold his farm, situated about two miles north of Elkton, containing 18 acres, for $1,500.

The young gentlemen of Chestertown will give a Thanksgiving ball in Stam's hall on Thursday evening.

John M. Solomon, of Wilmington, Del., has purchased the clay pit of Wood & Co., at Iron Hill, and has

A LOVE SONG.

When the summer sun was bright, love,
And the world was fair and free,
And the soft moon shone at night, love,
Over the restless sea,
You came with wondrous charm, love,
On a happy summer day,
And with never a thought of harm, love,
You stole my heart away.

The summer days are dead, love,
And the world is white and chill;
And the moon is pale and cold, love
And the bird's sweet songs are still;
But deep in my heart to day, love,
Burns hope's undying gleam,
And hidden safely away, love,
Is the summer's blissful dream.

NAN AND .....HER PET

A THANKSGIVING STORY THAT HAS A "TURKISH HERO".

EAR Merrythought! How can I let you go! —how can I let you go!" And thirteen-year-old Nan sobbed and cried and ran into the house, while Farmer Ketchpence turned to look pityingly after his daughter, saying: "Poor young one! she did love the critter, and she ought ter keep it; but the folks down in Boston will have Thanksgivin', and what would Thanksgivin' be without a turkey, I'd like ter know? And then there's the money—we must have the money!" and this consideration sealed the fate of Merrythought; and up went Nan to her little room to "bawl it out by herself," as big brother Jack said, with an air of what he called dignity.

In the garret window of an old farmhouse, away up amid the hills of Vermont, sat Nan, not sobbing and crying, but truly "bawling it out by herself," as Jack had said. Here was Merrythought, the pet that she had watched over, tended, and loved all the summer, called to meet a tragic end which we can believe never occurred to him, but did cast a shadow over the loving heart of Nan. Somehow she had felt that when November came, perhaps Merrrythought would be spared; there might be enough without him. But that great american factor, "How much is he worth?" had taken hold of the Vermont farmer, and since Merrythought was a little better in every way for the good care Nan had given him, it was felt that he was worth more than any of the other turkeys. He met his end with Turkish fortitude, and Nan—poor Nan!—was trying to bear it with equal fortitude down below the sobbing and bawling.

"I'll do it! Yes, I will do it," thought Nan, and she hunted about in the dim old room to find something to write upon; but nothing was to be found except brown wrapping paper, for stationery was a luxury unknown to the farmer's family.

With a stubby pencil Nan wrote on the brown paper these words:

This is Merrythought, my pet turkey. I have taken care of him all summer. I feel awful bad to have him go. He is sweet, and tender, and nice, I no, but I wud like to no fer sure if he eats well, and how much money you had to pay to get him. Please will you rite and tell me.

NAN KATCHPENCE, Upland, Vt.

Down the stairs Nan glided, for she was lighter of heart now, and into the kitchen she went, for she was the eldest girl in a large family, and the little maid of all work. There was no time for loitering at this busy season, and down sat Nan amidst the heap of turkeys waiting for the finishing touches of her deft hands. Each separate feather plucked from Merrythought was a separate tug at her heartstrings; but the bawling had turned to bravery, for wasn't there something waiting in her pocket to travel away with the brightest, bonniest, and best of all turkeys? When the golden moment came, as come it always does when we are bent on loving deeds, Nan's hand tenderly tucked beneath one of Merrythought's wings, the crumpled, brown-paper note.

"Och, shure, Missus! what cur'us thing is this the knowin' burrd's brought under his arrm!—nately done up wid brown paper! Och! och!" And Bridget stood in the dining-room door where innocent Merrythought lay on a platter, with the mysterious crumpled brown-paper note beside him.

Mrs. Goodheart took the crumpled paper, read what Nan had written, and said, "There's no harm, Bridget; it is only a note about the turkey from the little girl who had it for a pet. I will keep it till Mr. Goodheart comes to dinner."

A few hours later, at a bountifully spread table in this beautiful house sat the genial Mr. Goodheart and his good wife. Beside his plate lay the crumpled note. "Ah, what's this, my dear?" and he read the scribbling upon the brown paper. "Well! well! Ha, ha!" and he laughed heartily. "Nan has an eye to business; we must look into this matter after Thanksgiving, if Merrythought 'eats well,' as no doubt he will after all the loving care he has had."

Thanksgiving Day had come. Folks big and little had gathered around the table where Merrythought, handsomely browned and garnished, lay in state, "the observed of all observers." All knew the story of far-away Nan and her pet, and all were anxiously waiting to know if Merrythought "eats well." Skilfully the genial host cut first a wing, then a leg, next the breast, and now the merrythought, which the two little folks hung up to dry, for by and by they would wish all sorts of good things for little Nan upon this tiny bringer of good luck.

After much chattering and laughing, Mrs. Goodheart said, "Who'll write to Nan?" And one said, "Oh! I don't like to write," and another said, "I can, but I do hate to write," and another said, "I know who'll write the best letter;" and it was agreed that Aunt [illegible], who could write a letter "with another, "and what they are named." "Tell her he made a mighty good dinner." "Ask if she goes to school and church, and what kind of games she plays." "Tell her we want to know all about her, and how sorry we are she had to give up her pet; but tell her he 'eats well'—oh, he eats beautifully." "Tell her how sorry we are that he didn't have four legs instead of two, because there was so muchy-much on a leg." "Tell her we'll keep the merrythought till she comes after it" —and Auntie's head whizzed and her eyes shut," as one of the boys said, should write what the children wanted to know. "Ask her how old she is," said one. "Ask her how many brothers and sisters she has," said buzzed with ideas which flew from all directions. But soon the letter was on its journey to make glad the sad heart of little Nan.

There was a great bustle and commotion at the home of Farmer Katchpence the week following Thanksgiving. A neighbor had gone four miles to town early in the morning; had collected the letters and done the errands for the neighborhood, and on his return stopped outside the gate and called, "Nan! Nan! Where be yer?—where be yer? The postmaster says he thinks this must be yours, but no one in the village can understand it. Mebbe it's a mistake, but sartain that's yer name." It was almost an unheard-of thing for the Katchpence family to have a letter. "They don't seem to belong to anybody," some one had said; and true it was that an excitement prevailed which we, who receive letters daily from the hands of the letter-carrier, cannot understand.

Nan left her floor-mopping to take he letter. The father, mother, and all the children gathered about her; each in turn took the letter, looked at the writing, the post-mark, the stamp, the six lines which reached from the Boston postmark to the postage-stamp, felt it, turned it on the other side, then back again, and looked at Nan, and wondered how she could have a letter written on such beautiful paper, and bearing the mark of Boston; but there was the fact, Nan's name written in full, and there was no other Nan Katchpence in Upland. Nan trembled with excitement. She sank down, saying, "It is from Merrythought. I knew I should hear from him!" and then she confessed to the family how she had hidden the brown-paper note beneath the turkey's wing. She opened the letter, each taking a turn at the reading, and Nan first laughed and then cried, so happy was she to know Merrythought had fallen among such kind folk.

All was gladness in the farm-house now—father and mother and all were proud of Nan's Boston friends; and friends they were, for had they not asked her to come to Boston some time—when she had been to school a little longer, and could spell well and write better; and badn't they sent her the beautiful paper with pictures on it and envelopes to match, and in each right-hand corner a "brand-new stamp never used before," as Jack, poor fellow, said a little enviously, for he had never had anything, from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, that badn't been used before?

Little Nan studied hard at school, and the letters that she wrote to Boston were showing signs of it; the words were written more evenly, and the spelling was more correct, than in the Thanksgiving letter. And each time she wrote she tried so hard to have it just right; and she was writing often in these days, for there came to her many tender messages and loving thoughts at Christmas-time, and later on, at Saint Valentine's and Easter, pretty handkerchiefs, ribbons and cards. And when the warm days come, two pretty summer gowns and a "love" of a hat were sent to Nan. Every one was glad for little Nan; all the neighbors shared in her happiness; the postmaster felt somehow as if he were the cause of her happiness, because he handled all those welcome letters and parcels first.

And one glorious day, as Nan's father returned from the village, where he had been to sell butter of Nan's own making, he bore in his hand the letter which contained the money for Nan to go to Boston. Could it be possible that she—Nan, who had never had anything, nor ever been anywhere—held in her hand an invitation to visit those kind friends, and the money to buy her ticket to Boston? Was she asleep and dreaming, or was it really true?

A little crowd had gathered about Nan at the railway-station—"the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker," the postman, the village doctor, and the village parson.

The long train came around the curve and stopped in front of the station. The leavetaking, that deep wrenching to all true hearts, is over, and Nan, who has never before seen the inside of a railway-car, is whirled out of the village away from home and friends to the great city of her hopes and dreams; and the new friends who gave Merrythought so warm a welcome will welcome her, too. In the gray twilight of an October day, the stately Mr. Goodheart was pacing backward and forward in the railway-station, awaiting the arrival of the Vermont train. Soon the puffing, pulling, and tugging of the heavy engine told him it was close at hand, and eagerly he watched the passengers one by one; the tall, slim lady with the tired baby; the short, happy-faced mother with two rosy-cheeked children; the pale, weary-looking man; the bustling big man with a bigger valise, umbrella, cane and overcoat, with the air of "Clear the track, for I am coming;" tall folks, short folks, thick folks, thin folks, old folks, young folks, children in arms, and children out of arms,—all hurried by. Then at the end of this motley procession appeared a girl, bewildered and frightened, walking slowly as if uncertain which way to go.

Poor Nan had never seen so many people in all her life. "More than there are in our whole town," thought she. The kind friend hastened toward the girl, who was clad in a plaid woolen gown, a shawl pinned about her shoulders, and a tam o'-shanter on her head. Her clean but ungloved hands were clasped tightly about a large card-board box tied with a strong cord, which contained all the wardrobe the child possessed.

"Are you my little friend Nan, who loved Merrythought so much?" asked Mr. Goodheart, and all Nan's fears vanished, and willingly she gave herself up to his keeping. On arriving at the home, she was warmly greeted by the good lady of the house. It was all so new and strange—these beautiful furnishings, these lovely dishes with the painted flowers just as they grew in Upland, this very table where Merrythought had been admired and eaten on Thanksgiving Day; and beside her plate lay the merrythought, gilded and tied with a blue ribbon. All the good wishes that the children had wished for little Nan on Thanksgiving Day, when they decorated the wishbone, had come to pass.

Nothing but happiness came to Nan for the next month. Day after day passed in seeing new places and things: churches, art galleries, and fairs, things new and things old, all in turn were visited; and the shops, oh! the shops—shops for books and shops for boots, shops for toys and shops for candy, shops for trunks and shops for clocks, shops little and shops big; and Nan was whirled up and down in the elevators till her eyes and brain were so dazzled and bewildered that at last she said she couldn't tell whether elevators were going up or down.

Then followed the days with the dressmaker. A navy-blue serge trimmed with darker velvet and the loveliest of buttons, a pretty jacket to match, and a jaunty little hat, with kid gloves—yes, real kid, such as Nan had read about away up in Upland, but never had expected to see, much less to wear on her hands—and many of the dainty little things which are precious boons to girlhood, had now been added to Nan's wardrobe.

The home letters were very few, for Nan had said in one of them: "I can never write it all; you must wait till I get home, for it will take all winter to tell it."

One afternoon Mrs. Goodheart took her to see "The Old Homestead," and Nan fairly reveled in appreciation of country life shown on a Boston stage. It seemed to her it must be real, for didn't she know just such an "Uncle Josh" up in Upland? Even the beautiful lights and the crowds of well-dressed people, the music and the shifting of the scenes, and the curtain with the "beautiful picture rising up and down," could hardly convince her that it was only "make believe."

And all too soon came the time when Nan must say good-by. A little trunk fastened with straps and lock had taken the place of the box secured with a string, for her wardrobe now was sufficient to fill the trunk; and in one corner there was carefully put, by Mrs. Goodheart's own hand, when Nan was not looking, the "dearest little clock" which Nan had wished for so much when they had been out among the shops. Many pretty little things had been tucked away in the corners for the other children at the Vermont home; and the little shawl which Nan had worn when Mr. Goodheart had found her at the station was carefully folded over all.

At last all was ready, the good-bys were said, and Nan was speeding back to the Katchpence home.

But was not all life brighter and happier for her? Was there not around each daily duty a golden halo? Was not the dull routine made beautiful by happy memories which lifted her above the commonplace? Had not all the care and affection bestowed upon Merrythought returned to her with interest such as she had never dreamed of? And is not all her life made more beautiful through her warm-hearted devotion to one of God's weak creatures?

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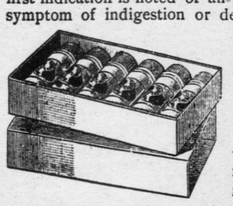

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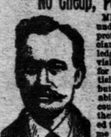

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WORLDS FAIR SALE

The Furniture of the Delaware Building Sold at Auction

The sale of the furniture and pictures of the Delaware building at the World's Fair took place at No. 309 Shipley street Thursday morning. The sale was well attended, but the prices in most cases were low.

Caned chairs sold from 40 cents to 60 cents each. Ratten couches sold from $3.25 to $5. They cost $8 each.

Pictures by Shaw were offered for sale, but the bidding as general thing was slow. Most of the pictures were sold to Harry Emmons. The prices ranged from $4 to $7 25 each. The last named price was received for a nicely framed etching by Shaw of the old barley mill on the Brandywine.

William A. Hukill was the auctioneer and if it had not been for his ability in that direction the prices received would have been much smaller.

It is estimated that the amount derived from the sale will reach about $300.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Property to be sold by Sheriff Gould during this month.

ON SATURDAY Nov. 25,—The Mary E. Stoup property in Delaware City, at the Hotel of E. A. Stout 10 o'clock A. M.

ON SATURDAY, Nov. 25.—At the National Hotel in Middletown, the farm of William J. Eliason in St. Georges hundred at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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Butter, creamery	34
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Turkeys	14 16
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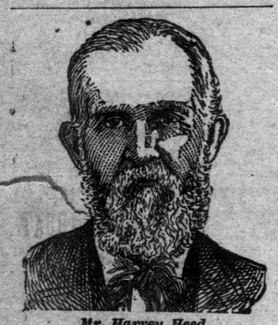

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT of Als. Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Hotel of E. A. Stout, in Delaware City, Red Lion Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1893,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The following described Real Estate, viz.:

All that certain lot or piece of ground with four frame dwelling houses thereon erected, situated in Delaware City aforesaid, in the northwesterly side of Washington street and southwesterly side of Henry street, containing in front and breadth in the said Washington street, 100 feet and extending in length or depth along the said Henry street, 100 feet to an 8 feet wide alley running into and from Henry street parallel with Washington street, bounded northeasterly with the said Henry street, n orthwesterly by the said 8 feet wide alley, southeasterly by the said Washington street, and southwesterly by lands of John Ashurst together with the free and common use right liberty and privilege of said 8 feet wide alley at all times hereafter forever.

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Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., November 7th, 1893. nov.11-3t

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the National Hotel, in Middletown, St. George's Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY,
THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1893,
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described Real Estate, viz.:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in St. George's Hundred, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit.

Beginning at a stake on the easterly side of the public road leading from Middletown to Mt. Pleasant, and at the southerly side of a public road leading from the Middletown road to the Delaware Railroad, and thence with the southerly side of the last mentioned public road south 76¾ degrees, east 152 feet to a corner for this lot and lands of James T. Fulton; thence with said Fulton's land, south 13¼ degrees, west 100 feet to another corner for lands of said Fulton and William J. Eliason; thence north 76¾ degrees, west 145 feet to a stake on the easterly side of the said public road leading from Middletown to Mt. Pleasant, the said last mentioned stake being a corner stone for this lot and lands of said William J. Eliason; thence with easterly side of said public road running in the direction of Mt. Pleasant, north 11¼ degrees, east 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 14,850 square feet of land be the same more or less with frame dwelling house and out buildings thereon erected.

No. 2—Beginning at a stone on the east side of the road leading from Mt. Pleasant to Middletown, being a corner for this lot and for lands formerly of William S. Lednum, thence with said road to Middletown south 11¼ degrees, west 17 perches and 18 links to a stone, a corner for this lot and for lands retained by said Brady; thence with said Brady's land leaving said road south 78¾ degrees, east 13 perches and 18 links to a stone, corner as last aforesaid, and in the line of the lands of the Delaware Railroad Co, and thence with said company's lands, north 14¾ degrees, east 17 perches and 3 links to a stone in said line a corner for this lot and for lands of James T. Fulton; thence with said Fulton's lands and with lands formerly of William S. Lednum aforesaid, north 76¾ degrees, west 15 perches and 23 links to the place of beginning, containing 1 and 97 square perches of land, be the same more or less, with a frame dwelling house thereon erected.

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PEIRCE GOULD,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Wilmington, Del., November th, 1893. nov.11-3t

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ATTORNEY'S SALE
—OF A—
VALUABLE FARM.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from James Culbertson and Virginia L. Culbertson, his wife, dated the 6th day of February, 1889, and recorded among the Mortgage Record Books of Cecil county in Liber J. A. D., No. 17 folio 409, &c., the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, Cecil county, Md.,

On Monday, December 11, '93,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All that tract or parcel of land known as the "Maitland Farm," of which James Culbertson died seized, situate at Bohemia Flour Mills, in the Second Election District of Cecil county, on the public road leading therefrom to Elkton by way of Bethel, bounded on the South by the Bohemia River, and on the West by the bed of what was called the Eastern Shore Railroad, adjoining said mill property and other lands of said James Culbertson and others, containing

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EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	1	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne.	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riversides,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	5 13
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4 02
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield,	8 25	044
		Turner's		
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	03	4 20
8 56	9 09	Preston,	757	4 10
9 05	9 14	Hilwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Ennalls,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 34	3 38
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 08	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 00
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 05	Rockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
3 00	10 15	Salisbury,	6 50	2 30
3 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
3 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
4 45		Ocean City.	5 45	8 00
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	M.

WILLARD THOMSON, A. J. BENJAMIN
General Manager. Superintendent

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B. & O. Railroad.

Schedule in effect May. 14, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE DELAWARE AVENUE DEPOT EAST BOUND.

†Express trains.

New York, week days, $3.03, †7.37, †8.50 †10.36 a m, †12.24, † 2.49, †5.38, †7.39 p m

New York, Sundays, †3 03, †8.50, †10.36 a m, †12.24, †2.40, †5.38, †7.39, 11.00 p m.

Boston, †5.38 p m daily, with Pullman buffet sleeping cars running through to Boston without changing via Poughkeepsie bridge, landing passengers in B & M station, Boston.

Philadelphia, week days, †3.03, †7.37, †8.50, †10.36 a. m., †2.49, †5.38, †7.39, †11.00.

Philadelphia, Sundays, †3.03, †8.50; †10.36 a. m., †2.49, $5.38, †7.39, †11 p. m.

Philadelphia, week days †3.03, 6.00, 6.35, †7.37 7.47, †8.20, †8.50, 9 00, †9.50, 10-36, †10.30, †11.52, a. m., †12.24, 1.00, 12.49, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, †5.38, 6.28, †7.39, 8 25, 10.00, †11.00 p. m.

Sundays, †3.03, 6.35, 7.47, †8.50, 9.00, †10.36 11.40 a. m., †12.24, 1.00, †2 49, 3 05, 4 05, 5.05, $5.38 6.28. †.39, 8.25, 10.00, †11.00 p. m.

Chester, week days, †3.03, 6, 6.35, 7.37, 7.47, †8.20, †8.50, 9 00, †9.50, 10.36, †10.36, †11.52, a. m; 1.00, †2.49, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, †5,38, 6.28, †7.39, 8.25, 10.00, †11.00 p m.

Chester, Sundays, †3.03, 6.35, 7.47, †8.50, 9.00, †10.36 10.40 a m; 1, †2.49, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, †5.38, 6.28, †7.39, 8.25, 10, †11 p m.

Atlantic City, week days, 7.37 a m; †2.49 p m; Sundays, 6.35 †8.50 a. m; †2.49 p m.

WEST BOUND.

Baltimore and Washing, †4.46, 7.02, †8.47 a m; †12.16, †2.05, 305, †4.51, †6.36, †8.12, †9.16 p m. Sundays, †4.46, 7.02, †8.47, a m; †12.16, †2.05 3.05, †4.51, †3.36, †8.12, †9.16, p m.

Baltimore and way stations, 7.02 a m; 3.05 p m, daily.

Newark, Del., †4.46, 7.02, †8.47 a m, 12.16, 3.05, †4.51, †6.36, 7.35; †8.12, †9.16, 11.10, p m; Sundays, †4.46, 7.02, †8.47 a m; †12.16, 3. 05, †4.51† †6.36, 7.35 †8.12, †9.16, 11.10, p m.

Pittsburg, †8.47 a m; †451, p m, daily.

Chicago, †8.47 a m; †2.05, †9.16, p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, †12.16, †9.16, p m daily.

Singerly Accommodation, 7.02 a m, 3.05, 7.35 and 11.10, p m daily.

Landenberg Accommodation, week days, 7 02, 11 a m; 3 05 and 4 40 p m. Sundays, 9 30 a m; 3.05, 4 51 p m.

TRAINS LEAVE MARKET STREET STATION.

For New York, weeks days, †7 20, †8 00, †9 33, †11 35 a m.

For Philadelphia, week days, 5 35, 6 20, †7 20, †8 00, 9 33, †11 35 a m; 12 42, 3 50, 9 45 p m. Sundays, 8 30 a m; 12 42, 3 50, 9 45 p m.

For Baltimore, week day, 5 35, 6 50, †8 00, †11 35 a m; 2 55 and †3 50 p m. Sundays, 6 20 a m; 2 55 †3 50 p m.

For Landerberg and way stations, week days, 6 50, 10 50 a m; 2 55, 5 p m. Sundays, 9 25 a m; 2 55 5 p m.

Chicago and Pittsburg, †8 00 a m daily, except Sunday; †11 42 p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, †11 35 a m, daily, except Sunday.

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA FOR WILMINGTON.

Week days, †4 05, 6, 7 35, †8 15, 8 40, 10, †11 42 a m; 12, noon; †1 45, 3, 3, †4 03, †4 14, 4 30, †5 20, 5 30 †6 02, 6 30, †7 3c, 8 10, 8 40, 10 10 and 11 30 p m.

Sunday, †4 05, 6, †8 15, 8 20, 10, †11 41 a m; 12 noon; 2, 3, †4 05, 4 30, †5 51, 6 30, †7 24, 8 10, †9 05, 10 10 and 11 30 p m.

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Delaware Division.

On and after September 30th, 1893, trains will leave as follows.

SOUTHWARD.

	Exp.	Pass.	Exp.	Pass.	Mail.	Mail
Phila . .	‖ 11.16	$7.25	$10.20	$2.02	$3.46	$5.56
Balto .	6.45	6.40	8.50	12.05	3.00	5.27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.45	11.03	2.50	4.27	6.50
Farnh'st.		† 8.14		† 2.59		
N. Castle.		8.59		3.04		7.02
S Road .		† 9.06		† 3.10		† 7.07
Bear .		† 9.11		† 3.15		h 7.12
Porters .		9.20			† 4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd.		6.24	h11.33	† 3.25		† 7.27
Mt. Pl's't..		9.33		† 3.34		† . 0
Armst'g..		† 9.36				7.34
Mid'tw'n	12.44	9.42	11.49	3.43	5.12	7.39
T'wnend.		9.50		† 3.51	5.20	7.48
B'lk bird.		† 9.55		† 3.55		† 7.52
G Spring.		† 10.01		† 4.01		
Clayton..	1.02	10.07	12 06	4.07	5.33	8.03
S'yr'a Ly.		9.55	11.56	3.57	5.20	7.53
Brenford		† 10.12		† 4.14		8.07
Chesw'ld		† 10.19		† 4.19		† 8.13
Dupont.				† 4.22		
Dover . .	1.20	10.59	12.22	4.28	5.50	8.22
Wy'm'ng a	1.27	10.36	† 12.28	4.33	5.56	8.30
W'daide..		† 10.43		† 4.39		
Viola . .		† 10.47		4.43		
Felton . .	a 1.40	10.52	† 12.39	4.48	6.08	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	11.05	12.53	4.56	6.20	
Farm't'n		† 11.12	h 1.00		† 6.28	
Green'd.		† 11.21	h 1.07		† 6.36	
B'dgville	a 2.14	11.30	† 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		† 11.35			† 6.50	
Seaford .	a 2.26	11.45	1.56		6.58	
Laurel .	a 2.38	11 57	† 1.36		7.09	
Delmar .	2.50	12.10	1.46		7.20	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar .	‖ 1.08			$8.05	$2.30	$4 25
Laurel. .	† 1.21			8.16	†2.40	4 36
Seaford .	p1.34			8.30	†2.50	4 47
Cannons.				† 8.38		† 4.54
B'dgv.lle	p1.48			8.44	† 3.03	4 59
Green'd.				† 8.55		† 5.08
Farm't'n				† 9.01		† 5.17
Ha'rngtn	p2 22			$8.05	9.15	3.28	5 30
Felton . .	p 2.32			8.14	9.24	† 3.37	5.39
Viola . .				† 8.18	† 9.27		† 5 43
W'dside..				† 8 22	† 9.31		† 5.47
Wy'm'ng	p	$7.05		† 8 29	9.38	† 3.48	5.56
Dover, .	2 50	7.11		8.35	9.46	3.54	6.03
Dupont		17.14					
Chesw'ld		† 7.20			† 9 55		6.12
Brenford		† 7.24			†10.00		† 6.19
S,yr'a Ly		7.19		8.42	9.55	3.57	6.15
Clayton..	3.06	7.29		8.52	10.05	4.09	6.25
G Spring		† 7.38					† 6.31
Bl'kbird.		† 7 39			† 10 17		† 6 37
T'wnend.		7.44		9.06	10.21	4 22	6.43
Mid'tw'n	p3.29	7.53		9.15	10 30	4.31	6.45
Armst'g..		† 7.57					6 51
Mt.Pl's't.		8.01			† 16.37		7 00
Kirkw'd.		8.09			10.46		7.10
Porters .		8.15		† 9 34	10.51	4.48	7.15
Bear . .		† 8.20			† 10.56		† 7 20
S Road .		† 8 25			† 11.00		† 7 25
N Castle.		8.31		9.45	11.05		7.31
Farnh'st.		† 8.36		† 9.50			
Wilm . .	4.15	8.45		9.58	11.17	5.12	7.43
Balto . .	6. 31	10.40		11.15	12.40	7.16	9.35
Phila . .	‖ 5.10	9.32		10 46	†12.01	$6 40	$9 05
	A.M	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points souts of Delmar.

"f" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"pt" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north, and Dover.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12 06 a m, and 9 21 p m, daily, 8 15, 11 25 a m, 2 50, 3 40, 4 40, 6 15 and 6 50 p m week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m and 10 15 p m daily, 8 31, 9 35, 11 02 a m, 1 18, 4 08, 5 34, 7 00 and 7 21, p m, week days

Express trains leaving Harrington 7 55 a m, and arriving at 6 30 p m, week-days run through solid to and from Baltimore via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 11 10 a m, week-days, 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 7 55 a m, week-days, 2 20 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 11 10 a m, 6 25 p m, Returning, leave Lewis 7 35 a m, 3 57 p m.

Leae Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 2 03 p. m, week days, Returning, leave Chincoteague 4 55 a m week days, 1 20 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 11 10 a m week-days and 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin 6 57 a m week days, 3 19 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 53 a m and 5 25 p m week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 7 44 a m and 3 00 p m week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 10 12 a m and 5 38 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 45 a m and 1 38 p m week days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 20 a m week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7 10 p m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 00 a m, and on Tuesdays Thursdays, and Saturdays 3 p m

CONNECTION—At Porter, with NEWARK and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware Maryland and Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke, and Peninsula Railroads.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager.
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WILMINGTON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Time table in effect May 14th, 1893

Trains leave Wilmington (French street station) for B. & O. Junction, Montchanin, Winterthur, Guyencourt, Granogue, Cossart Chadd's Ford Junction, Pocopson, West Chester, Embreville, Mortonville, Coatsville and intermediate stations, daily, except Sunday, at 7 06 and 8 50 a m, 2 35, 4 50 and 5 55 p m. Sunday only at 8 04 a m, 1 15 and 4 45 p m.

For Waysburg Junction, Springfield and intermediate stations, daily except Sunday, at 7 06 a m, 1 25 and 5 55 p m, Sunday only at 8 09 a m, 1 15 and 4 45 p m

For Joanna, Birdsboro Reading and intermediate stations, daily except Sunday, at 7 06 a m, and 3 35 p m. Sunday only, at 8 09 a m, and 1 15 p m.

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